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CHILIAN SITUATION.

Naval Officers Decline To Talk.

PEACEABLE OUTCOME EXPECTED.

Texas Cowboys Run a Train For Fun.

Prince Christian Shot While Out Hunting.

Chilian Affairs.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Tracy's office presented a busy scene this morning. Within the house he saw Senator Allison, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations; Senator Cameron of the Committee on Appropriations; Senator Cameron, Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs; Senator Butler, a member of the same committee; Senators Frey and Hale and Chief of Construction Wilson; Chief Engineer Melville, Captain Phillips, who is to command the new cruiser New York; Lieutenant Kason, executive officer of the same vessel; Commodore Folger Chief of the Ordnance Bureau; Commander Chaldwick, and lastly, Charles Cramp, ship-builder.

Notwithstanding this seeming official activity and the reports printed of the unusual work at the Navy Yard, the officials of the Navy Department deny that there is the least speck of war cloud in the diplomatic horizon.

Assistant Secretary Soley says he has already expressed his views as to the navy yard work. When asked where the San Francisco was bound he declined to give a definite answer, but when he was reminded that the last time she went out for "gun practice," as represented by the department, he had next been heard of at Valparaiso, he said the vessel had no orders for Chile.

A naval officer who should know, when asked if the cruiser was bound for Acapulco, replied she would not go as far south as Mexico. He also stated that the Baltimore is now probably north of Panama on her way to San Francisco.

Commodore Folger, Chief of the Ordnance Bureau, added to the general denial by saying there was no unusual activity at the naval gun factory.

Cramp also insisted that his force was not working faster or longer than usual. He said he received no instructions from the department to hurry the work on naval vessels now building at his yards. Commodore Wilson, Chief Instructor, had gone over to the Philadelphia to inspect the progress of the naval works and on Saturday had not found a single man of the 3,000 employees at work. Moreover, Cramp did not believe that half his force were at work to-day, as they are keeping the hollyday season.

At the Department of State matters moved along in the usual serene fashion, and there was no trace of warlike excitement. The officials say nothing has been heard from Minister Egan since the 23d inst. Why he did not attend President Montt's inauguration Saturday they did not know and doubted the correctness of the report to that effect.

At the War Department neither Acting Secretary Grant nor Major-General Schofield, who would certainly know, had any information to appoint General Miles to command the army in the event of war with Chile.

In fact, the only sign of warlike preparation visible at the Executive Department is considered in the order issued Saturday for the immediate preparation of the new 12-inch gun, just completed at the navy yard here, for transportation to California together with 4,000 pounds of powder and 11,000 shells.

Senator Montt, the Chilean Minister, called at the Department of State at noon. He had an interview with Secretary Blaine for half an hour.

Cowboys on a Jamboree.

By Associated Press.
SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), Dec. 28.—Half a dozen cowboys took possession of the south-bound passenger train on the International & Great Northern Railway forty miles north of here last night. They boarded the train at Buda station and their first act was to force a Chicago drummer off the moving train because he wore a red cravat and high silk hat. They then made a number of young ladies in the Pullman coach sing for them, enforcing all demands with drawn pistols. They ruled the train for twenty miles, when they stepped off at a way station.

Sentence Commuted—The New Orleans Affair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The President on Thursday last signed the paper making a remission of the unexecuted portion of the sentence of suspension imposed by a court-martial upon Commander McCalla, who was tried for cruelty to his subordinates during the cruise of the United States steamer Enterprise, of which he was in command.

None of the officials of the Department of State have any knowledge of any agreement made by this Government with that of Italy to pay an indemnity on account of the New Orleans affair, as reported by English correspondents at Rome. So far as is learned, the correspondence between the two Governments, which was interrupted last spring by the recall of the Italian Minister, has never been re-opened.

Belle Bliton's Twins in Luck.

By Cable and Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Countess of Clancarty, who formerly was well known as Belle Bliton, a concert hall singer, was delivered of twins yesterday morning. Both children are boys. These births amply provide for the direct succession to the Earldom of Clancarty and several other titles which belong to the holder of that Earldom. It is believed that the event will lead to a complete reunion of the family. The relations have been badly strained since the marriage of the present Earl, when then Viscount of Dunlo, to this well-known concert hall singer.

Poor Shooting.

By Cable and Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 28.—The injuries from which Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Gonderburg is suffering is the result of an accident. The Queen and members of the royal family were spending the Christmas holidays at Osborne House, Isle of Wight. The day before Christmas the party were hunting. Birds rose between the Duke of Connaught and Prince Christian; the former fired, but unfortunately did not aim high enough. Three shot entered Prince Christian's face, one destroying an eye.

A Governor Out of Patience.

By Associated Press.
TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Governor Hume, in an interview to-day, stated he did not think he would appoint a successor to Senator Plumb before the end of the week. The Governor has been importuned and harassed so persistently by delegations who urge the claims of the different candidates, that he is about losing patience.

Killed by the Police.

By Cable and Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 28.—An old man living in the Eastern department killed his son this morning in a quarrel over a legacy. When the gendarmes arrived to arrest him he barricaded himself in the house. He fired at the gendarmes, whereupon a gendarme fired his pistol at the murderer and killed him.

Jake Klein Hunting His Son.

By Associated Press.
CARSON (Nev.), Dec. 28.—Jake Klein sent word to Lake Tahoe this morning to find his son, dead or alive, and offered two hundred dollars reward. The steamer Meteor left Glenbrook immediately for Hobart, where a relief committee was made up and are now searching for the lost men.

A Wild Night on the Truckee.

Saturday night the elements were evidently on a Christmas jamboree, for the wind was howling like a lot of kids on a drunk and scattering everything that was loose like chaff. About 2 o'clock it began raining and it poured down from that hour until after daylight. December has been unusually cold and stormy by turn.

New Years Eve.

Company C, N. N. G., will give a grand ball at their Armory on New Years' eve. The boys are making special efforts to make it the event of the season, and no doubt it will be largely attended and heartily enjoyed. Music will be furnished by Hoskins & Hastings, which is all that need be said about that.

State Land Office.

Since the last report one application to purchase land was filed, embracing 100 acres.

CASH RECEIPTS.
Payment on application \$1,450.45
Interest payments 1,450.45
Total \$2,900.90

Two Old Timers.

Alvaro Evans has not missed "clinking glasses" with Charley Chase on Christmas Day for 39 years, and the two old-timers are apparently as good now as they were when the young blood was bounding through their veins, forty years ago.

Hunting East.

Dr. Phillips reports Hampton, the man shot last night by Ben Pierce, as resting easily and his symptoms favorable as the Gazette went to press.

J. N. Jaquish is in from Surprise Valley with his big teams.

Lieutenant-Governor Ponjane came over from Carson on the local to-day.

CHILIAN SPIES.

Reported Arrested in San Francisco.

A PLOT TO KILL THE CZAR.

The Mexican Border Trouble Regarded Serious.

Movements of the Steamship "San Francisco."

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SAN DIEGO, Dec. 28.—The United States steamer San Francisco which left San Francisco Saturday arrived at the office this morning and entered port. The trip was made direct in 36 hours without stopping at Monterey as was expected. Rear Admiral Brown said, "We shall stay here in San Diego 1. hour until the Secretary of the Navy orders us away. We are ready to sail on 'three hours' notice but may remain three weeks; it all depends on our orders from Washington. The ship is equipped for a three years cruise and we have 100 rounds of ammunition for each gun; besides this we have 300 or 400 for other ships."

"What other ships?" was asked. "Well, we may meet some other ships that will want some ammunition," was the only answer. From other sources it is inferred that the Charleston is now on the way from Honolulu to Acapulco and is to meet the San Francisco here and take on extra ammunition. The Baltimore is also coming north from Chilean waters and may want ammunition. While officers refuse to state the future plans, it is learned that the vessel is ready for any emergency.

An Old Suit Decided.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The action of Isaac H. Bailey, assignee in the bankruptcy of Daniel Drew, to recover certain securities which Drew assigned before his failure to his son, Wm. H. Drew, has been decided in favor of the defendant by Justice Lawrence of the Supreme Court. During the panic of 1873 Daniel Drew became heavily involved. He then held securities of the par value of \$4,344,000 and of the actual value of \$1,454,000, which he assigned to his son. He went into bankruptcy in 1876. Bailey began action against the son individually and as executor of his father's estate to recover these securities, alleging that the assignment of them had been made in view of impending bankruptcy.

Chilian Spies.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A morning paper says an officer of General Miles' staff received a telegram late last evening from his brother, a United States soldier stationed at San Francisco, telling him of the arrest there yesterday of two foreigners, one Spanish and the other Chilean, who have been there for the past three weeks acting in a manner to cause suspicion. They were arrested on a charge of vagrancy, though they are strongly suspected of being Chilean spies, as several times they were surprised while in the apparent act of surreptitiously surveying the harbor with a compass. They also endeavored persistently to get information as to the location and plans for exploding torpedoes in the harbor.

Taking Flight.

By Cable and Associated Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—The police made a large number of arrests in Russian Poland, as the result of the discovery of a secret league, the object of which was to assassinate the Czar. The plans are known to the police and those connected with the conspiracy will seek safety by fleeing from the country. The authorities have ordered the frontier closely watched and it is believed that further arrests will shortly be made.

A Ship's Crew Lost.

By Associated Press.
QUEBEC, Dec. 28.—The Marine Department has been notified of a shipwrecked crew cast away on Bird Rocks in the Gulf. It is thought they belong to a French logger which left St. Pierre a few days ago.

Withdraws.

By Associated Press.
IRVING (Pa.), Dec. 28.—It is reported that the embezzlement case of James DeWalt against Pool & Co., proprietors of the Irving bank, which recently failed, has been withdrawn by the prosecutor.

Unworthy of Credence.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Post's Washington special says: The reports which appear henceforward representing the government as grouping its war vessels in the South Pacific, in order to intimidate Chili, may be regarded as unworthy of credence. I am informed, on the highest authority, that the order of procedure, if the worst comes to the worst, will include no "intimidations" or "demonstrations;" it will be pure "business" from beginning to end. Egan is to be instructed to present his letter of recall and come home. He will demand safe conduct out of the country for refugees to whom he has given shelter at the American legation. If that is denied, the naval force already on the spot will attempt to enforce his demand. At the same time all vessels in the Pacific waters belonging to navy, revenue, marine, or private merchants service will be pressed into use either as fighters or transports, and a sharp, quick and decisive blow struck. It is the desire of everyone concerned to avoid bloodshed, as far as that is possible, and to bring war to an end so promptly as fully to justify its beginning.

Mexican Border Troubles.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Acting Secretary Grant said to-day he regarded the situation of the Mexican frontier as serious and that the War Department is exerting itself to prevent further violations of the neutrality laws by Garza's band of revolutionists. If necessary to prevent these men from crossing backwards and forwards between Mexico and the United States the entire military force under General Stanley's command will be distributed along the north bank of the Rio Grande. It is said at the War Department that Garza's band is gaining strength, notwithstanding the efforts of the United States and Mexican troops to restrain him. Inasmuch as the Rio Grande is fordable seven months in the year and the revolutionists have many friends on each side of the river who keep them advised promptly of every move of the government forces, the task before General Stanley's troops of preventing them from crossing is full of difficulty.

Quit Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Jack Barnett, formerly business manager for John L. Sullivan, severed his connection with the latter last Saturday. Barnett states his action is due to an accumulation of grievances extending over five years time with which he has been with him. Sullivan has agreed to assume Barnett's liabilities and has besides paid him a bonus in cash. Barnett will remain here a couple of weeks before returning East. Sullivan and the theatrical troupe under Duncan Harrison will continue their tour from Napa through the State.

After Donahue's Money.

Special to the Gazette.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Michael Hawkins, who two years and a half ago attempted the life of Mrs. Annie Donahue, widow of the late Peter Donahue, was before Judge Joachimsen this morning. The crime with which Hawkins is charged is extortion in the sending of a letter to Mrs. Donahue and another to Rev. Father Montgomery. The purport of the epistles was to recover money Hawkins has long claimed was due him from the Donahue estate.

Field's Condition.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Edward M. Field neither eats nor drinks and is growing perceptibly weaker every day. He passed a restless night and this morning refused to take breakfast. He complains of pains in his head and he refuses to touch medicine.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Government of Mexico denies the truth of the report of the battle fought with Garza on the frontier.

The steamer Arago has arrived at San Francisco from Coos Bay with Captain Marshall and five of the crew of the wrecked steamer Maggie Ross.

Secretary Foster went for a short drive to-day. It is stated that he is so much improved in health that he will attend a meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow.

A dispatch from Gilgit, on the Casimere frontier, states that the British forces made a forward movement against the Hunza and Nagar tribes and that they captured another fort located a short distance from Fort of Nil.

A dispatch from San Antonio, Tex., states that the entire system of the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass railroad is tied up to-day by striking employees who went out last night. The trouble was caused by the discharge of a conductor for the alleged violation of orders.

The Barnaby Murder Case.

By Associated Press.
DENVER, Dec. 28.—In the Barnaby trial this morning Graves was recalled to the stand and his cross-examination was resumed by Stevens. The Doctor thought he was in Denver after his brother's death, two or three days. He did not meet Judge Furman at that time. Mrs. Barnaby was a kindly woman, but she was not easily influenced. "Was she attached to those who did her favors?" asked Stevens. "I don't know." "When you wrote the guardian letter, did you tell your wife about it?" "I don't think so." "Did you tell that Mrs. Graves' people came from the Adirondacks and told you about Mrs. Barnaby?" "No." "If you did make such a statement it was untrue?" "I never made it." A letter was handed to the Doctor, which he identified as having been written by his wife at his dictation. "This letter refers to this matter?" "Yes, there are two letters, one dictated by me and the other a note by my wife. One refers to this matter." "The other one does also?" "Yes, I must have talked it over with my wife." "If you had it was equally untrue?" "I can't answer that." "But nobody from the Adirondacks told you about this matter?" "No." "Then it was true that what you told your wife was false?" "Yes."

Betrayed and Murdered.

By Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The dead body of a young girl named Ellen Winter was found in a broom factory this morning lying on the floor in a pool of blood with the skull crushed. The police have arrested John D. Haney on the charge of murdering the girl. Some years ago Haney betrayed the girl. Later she has been making frequent calls upon Haney for money to support her child, and it is said he made threats to kill her.

A Failure.

By Associated Press.
WARRENTON (Va.), Dec. 28.—A statement of the affairs of Rosenberg, Spender & Co. of New Market, Va., bankers, who had branches here and in two other towns, places the combined shortage at \$100,000.

HORN.

BECKER.—In Reno, Nev., December 26, 1891, to the wife of J. J. Becker, a daughter.

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JOSEPH CHURCH, Prop'r.

This long established and well known saloon will hereafter be conducted as a first-class resort.

THE BAR.

Will be supplied with the choicest stock of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and served in a manner to please all who come.

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On the second floor, conducted in a genteel manner.

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Favorable terms given to the wholesale trade, and all orders for general and family use promptly attended to.

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Ham, Bacon and Smoked Beef a Specialty.

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In Clothes Racks, Musical Albums, Perfumery, and in fact a full line of Xmas goods that he will dispose of

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Men's and Boy's Fine Clothing!—

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A Great Many NEW NOVELTIES For Christmas

Consisting of

Fine Neckwear in Windsor Ties, Four-in-Hand Ties,

Initial and Silk Handkerchiefs, Kid-Lined Gloves, Fur Tops.

—And a full line of all of the Latest Novelties.

Fine - Overcoats, - Cardigan - Jackets,

—AND BERLIN OFFICE JACKETS—Full Lines and Sizes.

You can get anything you want in my line for a nice Christmas Present.

Special Sale of Boys' Clothing and Underwear!

At Cost! At Cost!

From and after date, Dec. 9th, until further notice, I will sell at cost, Boy's Clothing.

Short Pant Suits at from \$2.50 to \$5 a suit.

Boy's Hats, Ties Underwear and Gloves at greatly reduced prices.

Don't forget it, this is a genuine sale, and the first come will be first served.

If you wish to give your boys a nice Christmas present, a suit of clothes will be the most economical.

Boys' short pants, from 4 to 10 years, from 50c to \$1 per pair.

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GREAT PREMIUM SALE.

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Daily, one square for one month, \$2.50
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Monday, December 28, 1891

The population of Utah, by the census of 1890, as corrected, is 207,905. From the Governor's report for the year 1891 it appears that since the enumeration was made, as shown by the Assessors returns for 1891, there are now 210,762 people in the Territory, an increase over last year of 2,857. He suggests that the Assessors returns show that a number of precincts are missing, and he estimates the population to be 215,000. The immigration to the Territory during the past year was about 2,900 and came mainly from English and Scandinavian countries.

The increase in the value of property of the cities and towns over 1890, as shown by the assessment rolls, is 15.7 per cent. The total assessed value of property, real and personal, was in 1890, \$104,768,750, and in 1891 121,146,648 37, showing an increased assessed valuation of 16,387,898 37, or 15.65 per cent during the year. How long will it be before Nevada can make such a showing? Certainly not until our people move in the matter of irrigation. There is great prosperity awaiting this State as soon as the people are ready to take advantage of it.

THE GAZETTE is in receipt daily of marked copies of new papers, pamphlets and other interesting matter coming from this or that section of the country in one way or another, while Nevada sits idly by sucking her cold fingers and baying at the moon. Many of her citizens and some of her newspapers stand on the street corner cursing the railroad and the town they live in, telling the passing stranger that Nevada has no future; that she is a "rotten borough" controlled by the vilest of political bosses, and take delight in publishing such rot to the world. We incline to the belief that a pestilence would be a good thing if it would kill off these old back numbers, for we cannot expect to grow as long as their cracked voices are wheezing like an old mare with the heaves, against everything good within our border. They seem to be so constituted that they won't enjoy life or prosperity or allow any one else to. If they would quit talking through their hat, to use the slang phrase of the day, go to work and pull for the good of the commonwealth, instead of pulling it to pieces, prosperity would be our lot in short order.

THE people of the State generally should take interest enough in Nevada's future to at least attend the State Board of Trade meeting to be held here on the second Saturday in January, and every newspaper should have a representative present and advise the people living in its section to turn out in force. Nevada is in a hole that is hard for her to emerge from, and unless the people living here show some little interest in the State's future it will be many years before she gets out of it. The Board of Trade is the only organization that we know anything about that is doing anything towards State development, and the few men who are trying so hard to bring prosperity should at least meet with some little encouragement from every section.

If the United States does not hurry up and enforce its demands upon Chile it may have to postpone the matter indefinitely, as there are promising signs of another upheaval. The Balmacedaists do not intend to be kept in subjection, and there is no telling how soon the fickle populace may take sides with them and restore them to power.

PEACE and war stories about Chile are beginning to assume something like the complexion of European war news, peace one day and war the next for stock-jobbing purposes. As the Chilean news has not much influence on the market it may be set down to the ebb and flow of rumor or the desire of correspondents to fill space.

MINISTER LINCOLN has grown tired of London fogs and official insensitivity. He will resign the position as minister to the court of St. James, it is said.

FOR BABY'S PLEASURE.

Papa Made the Victim of a Premature Sense of Humor.

The man who is the proprietor of an infant with a premature sense of humor is deserving of allopatic quantities of sympathy, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Such a man with such an infant, accompanied by its doting mamma, rode up town in a Sixth avenue L train at about eight o'clock last night. The man was of dignified mien, and wore a pair of old-fashioned spectacles with all the gravity of a Heidelberg professor. His hair-appearing was in deep mental stress, and uttered piercing yells with the precision and accuracy of a rapid-fire gun. From the hand of the hair-appearing dangled a small and highly farical straw sailor hat.

"Let baby put it on you, William," whispered the doting mamma to the infant's paternal progenitor; "it pleases him so much, and he'll stop crying for a minute."

"Do you want your husband to look like an absolute ass before a car load of people?" answered he of the spectacles. "Oh! William, how can you speak to me that way?" And she threatened for a moment to indulge in a weeping match with her offspring.

It was then the harassed parent stealthily resumed his title and buried his beetlelike countenance behind an expansive newspaper.

THE WHIP SCORPION.

A Venomous Insect Which Frequent Mexico.

Mexico and other Central American countries are afflicted with a remarkable number of the scorpion family, locally known by the various names of "scruncher," "devil's bull driver," or "whip scorpion." The scientific description of this branch of poisonous insect states, says the St. Louis Republic, that they have an elongated body, divided into segments, the last six of which are of equal size. The tail is flexible and ends in a sting. The chelicera, or fangs, are short and end in a pincher-like appendage. The jaw appendages, palpi, are also finished like perfect forceps. Respiration is effected by two pairs of pulmonary sacs, which communicate with the air through four openings.

A curious thing to be noticed about the whip scorpion is that the poisonous fangs above referred to take the place of harmless feelers or antennae, such as are found in beetles, butterflies, moths, etc. A corneal change is remarked in spiders, in whom the antennae are replaced by poisonous jaws. The anterior pairs of legs of the whip scorpion are also peculiar. They are much thinner than the others and the feet are many-jointed, so as to be capable of being used as flexible organs of touch; so, you see, this ugly-looking beast has turned his feelers into poisonous jaws and his feet into feelers. The "whip" of the whip scorpion consists of a thin, vicious-looking tail which, when angry, the scorpion lashes about in a surprising manner.

ENGLISH PEERS.

Some of the Menial Offices Which They Perform.

I have always thought, says Henry Labouchere in the Forum, that it is somewhat unfair that money expended in buying peers should be credited to the civil list of the sovereign. If the business of the house of lords can be carried on only by such means, it should be openly avowed, and parliament should be asked to vote the necessary "reptile fund." Whenever it is suggested that members of the house of commons should be paid, the proposal is denounced by the party to which the vast majority of these greedy reptiles belong, as something degrading to the dignity of parliament; and yet these very peers snarl and quarrel over the distinction of highly paid court posts among themselves, whenever their party comes into power, like a pack of hungry curs over some bones that are thrown into their kennel. What would be thought, in the United States, of the senate, were each incoming president able to distribute salaries to some thirty senators for performing ceremonial duties about his person or about that of his wife? Would the senate be deemed independent of the executive were it possible to give a senator from the north many thousands of dollars per annum for walking backward before the president with a white stick, a senator from the south a huge income for looking after the presidential dogs, and the wife of a senator from the west a big salary for presiding over the gowns and petticoats of Mrs. President?

Maine's First Hanging.

The first execution in what is now the state of Maine took place on the Limestone hill, in the town of Thomaston, in 1789, when Jeremiah Brown was hanged by order of Gen. Wadsworth for "lending aid and comfort to the enemy." Brown was hauled to the top of the hill in an ox cart and strung up to an old pine tree, having first been blindfolded with a pocket handkerchief borrowed from one of the spectators. Being the location of the state prison, Thomaston has seen a great many executions since, the last having been that of Daniel Wilkinson, in 1885. There is no capital punishment in Maine now.

The Human Eye.

A German doctor has been publishing the results of a long course of visual examinations. He finds that in only one case of fifteen are both eyes in good condition. In seven cases out of every ten people possess one eye which is stronger than the other. In two cases out of five patients are affected with astigmatism. Nearly fifty per cent possess an imperfect appreciation of colors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Malaria

is believed to be caused by poisonous miasms arising from low, marshy land or from decaying vegetable matter, and which, breathed into the lungs, enter and poison the blood. If a healthy condition of the blood is maintained by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, one is much less liable to malaria, and Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many severe cases of this distressing affection.

A Wonderful Medicine.

"For malaria I think Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal. It has kept my children well right through the summer, and we live in one of the worst places for malaria in Maryland. I take Hood's Sarsaparilla for that all gross itching, with great benefit." Mrs. B. Z. Davis, Maryland, Cal.

Break-Bone Fever.

"My daughter Pearl was taken with dengue (or break-bone) fever 2 years ago, and my friends thought I would lose her. I had almost given up hope until she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. She took four bottles in four months, and gained 15 pounds. I thank Hood's Sarsaparilla for giving her back to me restored to health and strength."

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10:30 P. M.—Fast mail for Sacramento and San Francisco, connecting at Sacramento for all points south.

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 Gen. Traf. Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt.

TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno.

ARRIVE	TRAIN	FROM	LEAVE
6:30 P. M.	No. 1, Fast Mail	San Francisco	7:30 P. M.
8:30 A. M.	No. 2, Fast Mail	Ogden	9:30 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	No. 3, Westbound	San Francisco	10:30 A. M.
10:30 P. M.	No. 4, Eastbound	Ogden	11:30 P. M.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSING	ARRIVING
San Francisco and Sacramento (through)	9:30	8:30
San Francisco and Sacramento (intermediate points)	9:30	8:30
Ogden, all eastern points	7:30	10:30
7 & T, and all southern points	7:30	8:30
Sacramento and all points north	9:00	10:30
Buffalo Meadows, Sheephead every Monday	9:00	10:30
(Arrive every Saturday)		

JOTTINGS.

The Riverside Hotel is doing a big business these days, everybody stops there.

Jake Becker does not make any difference with his lunch on Xmas, New Year's or St. Patrick's day. It is equally as good on other days, and his beer is simply delicious.

A Preventive for Croup.
 We want every mother to know that croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without a warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken a cold or a cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by the croup. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after a rough cough has appeared the disease may be prevented by using the remedy as directed. It has never been known to fail. 50 cents and \$1 bottles for sale by J. B. McCullough, druggist.

Electric Bitters.
 This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters the same song of praise. A pure medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other afflictions caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fever. For Cough, Headache, Constipation and Indigestion, try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price, 50 cents and \$1 per bottle at Finner's drug store.

A Sure Cure for Piles.
 Piles are known by moisture, like perspiration causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as blood, bleeding and prostrating, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and secures a permanent cure. Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy is sold by J. B. McCullough, druggist.

It Should be in Every House.
 J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpshooters, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," with various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber of Clarksburg, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble, Nocturnal Cough, etc. Try it. Free trial bottle at W. Finner's Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Suckling's Arnica Salve.
 The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sprains, rheumatism, sore throat, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by J. B. McCullough, druggist.

For Over Fifty Years.
 Mrs. WIDLOW'S SOUTHERN SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures colds, whooping cough, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

Baby cried,
 Mother sighed,
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The California Cephalic Co.
 Of Reno, Nev., has just incorporated to manufacture Rev. J. W. Pendleton's celebrated Cephalic, a specific for headache. It sells on its merits. All druggists keep it.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. For sale by J. B. McCullough, druggist.

"BLACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. For sale by J. B. McCullough, druggist.

WHY WILL YOU continue until Shiloh's Cure will give you immediate relief. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. For sale by J. B. McCullough, druggist.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by J. B. McCullough, druggist.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. B. McCullough, druggist.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a danger from Whooping Cough when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It keeps the cough loose and makes expectoration easy. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. B. McCullough, druggist.

LASSEN'S BOOM.

Mer Citizens Deserving of All the Good Fortune That Awaits Them.

Saturday's San Francisco Bulletin has an interesting article on the Lassen county apple crop, from which the following extracts are taken:

"When apples began to be produced in Lassen it was discovered that they united the good qualities of tenderness, flavor, crispness, fine grain and exquisite aroma of the Atlantic apple with the large size, bright color, high gloss and sprightly flavor of the Pacific apple. The altitude of Lassen is from 3,900 to 5,100 feet, where the best fruit is grown, and this altitude gives a cool climate, with considerable frost and ice during the winter season. The soil is a deep, sandy loam without hardpan, there is an abundance of water, and the trees attain an immense size and bear heavily. The apple in Lassen is not confined to a limited portion, but the fruit is produced over a large part of the county. Thus fine orchards are found near Susanville, Janesville and Millard in Honey Lake Valley. In the southern end of the valley, near Red Rock, William Coppensmith has a fine apple orchard, while at Willow Creek, B. Neumann raises fine apples at an altitude of 5,115 feet. W. L. Foxel has fine apples, and in Big Valley there are two or three excellent orchards, of which that owned by the Hillman Bros. is, perhaps, the best."

ABOUT PRICES.
 "The price of apples averages from 75 cents to \$1 a box when on the cars ready for shipment. It costs to ship apples from Ameliee, the terminus of the railroad in Lassen, to San Francisco, \$14 a ton; to Los Angeles, \$18 a ton; and to Denver, Col., \$28 a ton."

The distance to Reno is 90 miles, from Reno to Sacramento 154 miles, and from that city to San Francisco 90 miles, making 344 miles from the terminus of the railroad to tidewater. Shipments are made from Lassen to Reno, Virginia City, Denver, Salt Lake City and to San Francisco. In the northern part of the county, where the orchards are limited, the local demand consumes all the fruit grown."

The following are the leading apple growers of Lassen, Susanville being the Postoffice address of the following: W. M. McClellan, twenty-five acres; W. M. Cain, ten acres; A. T. Arnold, fifteen acres. Near Millard, James McDemmitt, 1,000 trees; the Whiting estate, forty acres; Mrs. J. Tyler, twenty acres; James Doyle, five acres; Roberts estate, five acres; J. C. Wemple, five acres; Nicholas Clark, three acres. At Janesville are H. H. Dakin, five acres, and J. D. Dakin, five acres. In Big Valley James Steinberger has ten acres of apples. In Big Valley there are two or three good orchards, the leading one being owned by Hillman Bros. Mention has already been made of those in Surprise Valley, Big Valley and near Eagle Lake."

Mr. McClellan says the large trees will yield 1,000 pounds to the tree and that the usual price is 75 cents a box. James McDemmitt has 1,000 trees, eight to thirty years old that yield on an average five boxes to the tree. Mr. W. Skinner of Millard has 2,000 trees that yield five boxes per tree. J. Doyle of Millard has 500 trees that yield on the average five boxes to the tree. H. H. Dakin of Millard has 800 trees that he says will yield seven boxes to the tree. C. Laumann of Susanville has 350 trees that are considered good for eight boxes to the tree. W. M. Cain has 500 fine trees near Susanville that he estimates average ten boxes to the tree. If we estimate seven to five trees to the acre this would return Mr. Cain \$502 50 an acre, the fruit being sold at 75 cents per box, which is the average price. Mr. Laumann would realize \$500 an acre. Mr. Dakin would realize \$398 75 an acre.

THE YIELD.
 A. T. Arnold of Susanville has 2,000 trees that yield ten boxes to the tree. Thus from his 2,000 trees he realizes \$750 to the tree, or considerably over \$500 an acre. George Long of Susanville has 500 trees that run ten boxes to the tree, while T. B. Sanders of the same place has 200 trees that average from eight to twelve boxes per tree. It will thus be seen that apple-growing in Lassen pays from \$200 to \$500 an acre, showing that few fruits in the State pay a greater profit. There are no low spots in Lassen, Honey Lake having an altitude of 3,950 feet, Susanville 4,200, while the average of the valley is 4,150 feet. Surrounding these valleys are peaks from 6,000 to 7,000 feet high. Among the growers who have good orchards, but whose names have not been included in the above, are S. M. Robert, a Joseph Wemple, J. M. Rowland, Joseph Eppert and J. C. Blake.

J. M. Steinberger said that in 1890 from one acre of 10-year-old trees he got 800 boxes, and sold the same for \$1 a box, thus realizing \$800 an acre. This would be an average of 2 cents a pound for his fruit.

The people of Lassen will enjoy great prosperity in 1902, for they have a few live men who have undertaken the work of reclamation and they are meeting with great success. Everybody in that county have taken the fever and all speak a good word for their home. The Gazette will gladly publish anything that will help the good work along. In the absence of something tangible to boom at home its columns are open to the wide-awake citizens of Lassen. The people of Nevada are getting left on all sides. Utah is going ahead very rapidly, and in fact every other Pacific Coast State and Territory are forging to the front, while Nevada sits idly by and lets everything go past her to fall in as cold turkey to other and less favored sections.

French Tansy Wafers.
 These wafers are for the relief and cure of painful and irregular menses, and will remove all obstruction, no matter what the cause, and are safe and easy every time. Manufactured by Emerson Drug Co., San Jose, Cal., and for sale only by William Finner, druggist.

Whooping Cough.
 There is no danger from Whooping Cough when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It keeps the cough loose and makes expectoration easy. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. B. McCullough, druggist.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

A Man Caught on the Iron Bridge Crossing the Humboldt and Meeteetse Rivers.

A light engine which ran as first section of train No. 4 from Carlin to Winnemucca, on Saturday came upon a man on the iron bridge which crosses the Humboldt east of Beowawe and before it could be stopped was forty feet below and died instantly.

The second section stopped and Deputy Sheriff Triplett, at the request of Conductor Derbyshire, took charge of the body and had it carried up the bank and placed upon the train to be taken to Beowawe. The unfortunate man had evidently lost all presence of mind, and instead of dropping through under the ties and holding on for the moment until the engine had done him, as he might easily have done, he stepped outside the rail and turned to face death in the form of the massive locomotive descending upon him. The heel of the pilot struck him first and broke both legs, throwing him forward and crashing his head against the steam chest.

Mr. Triplett found \$70 in gold and \$6 75 in silver in his pockets but nothing at all to identify him or to show where he came from.

He was a middle-aged man, plainly dressed, with short red chin whiskers and moonache, and was evidently going either to or from his place of work.

PRESS COMMENTS.

On the "Gazette's" Christmas Edition.

The Silver State contains the following kind notice of the Gazette's Xmas edition: "The Christmas number of the Reno Gazette was the finest paper ever issued in the State. It comprised twelve pages, beautifully illustrated and containing much valuable and original matter. Taken as a whole, the paper is a sample of the business push and enterprise of which Reno is justly noted."

The Carson News says: "We have received a copy of the Reno Gazette's Christmas edition. It is twelve pages and clock full of original matter and is deserving of considerable credit for such an enterprise."

The Carson Appeal says: "The Reno Gazette issued a very creditable Christmas edition on Thursday. Its illustrations were not the best you ever saw, but they carried out the idea of home industry which is the key note of everything in Reno. The drawing and engraving was all done in Reno and the number made a hit."

Carson Tribune: "The Reno Gazette got out a very creditable Christmas edition yesterday."

A PROMISING OUTLET.

Elko Produce May be Needed for Eastern Markets.

The Elko Independent says: R. L. Fulton of the Board of Trade is in Elko and thinks a business could be built up in the way of shipping brewing barley to the East. There is no better barley raised than that from here, and this county could produce immense quantities. Mr. Fulton is going to San Francisco and will see what rates can be obtained. The demand is something vast and is growing all the time. If rates could be made similar to those on other heavy freight an outlet would be given for barley by the train-load. A great deal of barley is stored in this county, and thousands of tons could be raised yearly. Something is necessary to help to market crops. A flour mill would be an advantage and a creamery could find a market for everything it made. The natural grasses of Elko are far better for butter and cheese than alfalfa. Every one of the valleys has feed equal to sustaining a creamery in each. It might be well for the farmers to correspond with the Board of Trade and give an idea of what crops can be raised and what rates they could stand.

A FIRE.

Dusan Church's Pretty Little Cottage in Ashes.

Last night at about 10:30 o'clock a fire was discovered in the kitchen of Dusan Church's residence on Second street. The fire engine was soon on the way to the scene, but the streets being muddy, it was with difficulty that the boys got the engine and hose cart on the ground. They took water from the English ditch, but before they got to work the fire had made such progress that the house could not be saved. The pretty little residence together with its contents were soon in ashes. Mr. Church lost all his clothing and his wife and baby lost theirs. The family were out spending the evening and had not been home for several hours. Mr. Church has no idea how the fire originated unless from a defective flue. His loss is \$8,000; insurance, \$5,000.

Blood Test.

Alcock's Porous Plasters are unsurpassable in curative properties, rapidly and safely of action, and are the only reliable plaster ever produced. They have successfully stood the test of over thirty years' use by the public; their virtues have never been equaled by the unscrupulous imitators who have sought to trade upon the reputation of Alcock's by making plaster with holes in them, and claiming to be "just as good as Alcock's," and they stand today indorsed not only by the highest medical authorities, but by millions of grateful patients who have proved their efficacy as a household remedy.

Be ware of imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for Alcock's and not for substitutes or imitations unless you accept a substitute.

VALUABLE GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN.

Met With Diamonds, To Be Given Away New Year's.

I have a very fine 14K ladies' or gentleman's gold watch, Elgin movement, that I will present to someone as a New Year's present. It is a beauty—worth \$90—and can be seen at my store from this date until New Year's at 9 A. M., at which time the fortunate individual can claim and receive his own.

Briefly told, this is the way I propose to do it: The watch will be presented to the person receiving the largest number of votes. The coupon, as seen below, will be found in the GAZETTE every evening, and can be cut out and filled in and deposited in the box at the entrance of the GAZETTE office before the close of the contest. I will give one vote for every dollar's worth of goods purchased at my store during the contest.

Extra copies of the GAZETTE can be procured with the ballot at any time on application at that office. The watch will be given to the one receiving the largest number of votes on the date and hour above stated. Now who shall it be?

RICHARD HERZ, Reno, Nev.

A record of votes will be published in the GAZETTE every evening.

This Coupon is Good for
ONE VOTE
 —FOR—
 —IN—
RICHARD HERZ'S
Watch - Contest!
 To the person receiving the largest number of votes before January 1st, 1902, Richard Herz, dealer in watches, clocks and jewelry, will present a \$50 Gold Watch and Chain.
 After Dec. 31.

I am now prepared to show you the finest line of watches, diamonds, jewelry and silverware ever shown in town.

The watch may be seen in my show window.

List of Votes in the Contest:

Berry, Miss Minnie	106
Burton, Mrs. M. M.	13
Coffin, Frank	13
Cobb, L. D.	20
Feed, Mrs. J. D.	20
Feed, Mrs. J. D.	20
Gold, Victoria	20
Hard, Miss L. R.	20
Hard, Mrs. J. D.	20
Kia, Oscar	42
Kia, Oscar	42
Ryland, Richard Jr.	25
Saint, Mrs. Frances	25
Salver, John	25

A ONE-SIDED SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Patsy Hampton Shot and Supposed to be Mortally Wounded by Ben Pierce.

Last night about 12 o'clock as Ben Pierce and Patsy Hampton stood in front of the bar at the Russ House arguing some point the muffled report of a pistol was heard, and Hampton was seen to stagger back and said he was shot, while Pierce hastily pulled his gun from his overcoat pocket, gave it to a friend and left the place in a hurry. It subsequently transpired that Pierce had shot through his pocket, hitting Hampton just below the heart. At this writing Drs. Phillips and Lewis have not succeeded in locating the ball, and it is feared the wound will prove fatal. Pierce was arrested by Officer Coats and locked up. He will have his examination as a result of Hampton's wounds is known. The shooting is said to have been unprovoked.

PERSONALS.

President S. A. Jones of the University returned this morning from a trip to the water.

Col. Jerry Moore returned this morning from below and continued on to Ruby Valley.

Uncle Bill Gibson, from the Stewart Institute at Carson, returned last night from a visit to Lawrence, Kansas.

Alvaro Evans has so far recovered from his recent fall as to make his appearance on the streets Christmas morning.

Tremor Coffin and wife came up from below this morning, where Mr. Coffin has been under treatment for some weeks. He returns greatly improved.

Busy as Ever.

The friends of Hon. Francis G. Newlands have been expecting to see him almost daily, but it is very doubtful if he comes before the meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Silver Association, which occurs early in the new year. It promises to be very important, as the action of the present Congress will be determined very early in the session, and much is hoped from it by the friends of the cause. Mr. Newlands also represents Nevada on the Executive Committee of the Irrigation Association and he is being urged to remain until after that meeting also.

A Great Liver Medicine.

Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills are a sure cure for sick headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, torpid liver, etc. These pills insure perfect digestion, correct the liver and stomach, regulate the bowels, purify and enrich the blood and make the skin clear. They also produce a good appetite and invigorate and strengthen the entire system. Sold at 25 cents a box by J. B. McCullough, druggist.

Great Chicago Testimony

I FIND the Royal Baking Powder superior to all others in all respects. It is entirely free from all adulteration and unwholesome impurity. It is the purest and strongest powder with which I am acquainted.

W. S. HAINES, M. D.

Consulting Chemist Chicago
 Board of Health, Prof. of
 Chemistry Rush Medical
 College, etc.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

This is rough weather on the ice men.

Jake Becker is the father of a little daughter.

Call at the Merchant's Exchange for hot winter drinks.

Any one wanting a modern house will do well to read the 50-cent column.

John Belz is the only barber in town who runs three chairs and does not keep his customers waiting.

W. H. Hoy, formerly of the railroad shops at Truckee, was run over and killed by a switch engine at Sacramento last night.

W. Finnerger has on exhibition at his pharmacy the latest designs in Xmas goods, just received from Chicago. Everyone invited to inspect them.

Dr. Bergstein informs the GAZETTE that Constable Upson is simply suffering with facial neuralgia and is not threatened with a gripe or pneumonia.

Max Adams, a young society man of Atlanta, is the latest American to join the Khedive's forces. He has just received a commission as captain in the Egyptian Army.

A Chicago paper boasts that there are a dozen or more citizens of that place worth from \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000 apiece, and at least a hundred others worth \$1,000,000 each.

John Sunderland has gotten over his Xmas rush and is ready for New Year's. He has many orders for custom-made clothing to fill and makes nothing but the most stylish.

Charley Thurston has about cleaned up his Christmas stock and has just received a lot of new goods for New Year's that eclipse anything ever seen in the town. Give him a call.

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History of the Dining-Car System in America.

A Necessary Institution Which is Run at a Loss—Something About the Service in Its Early Days.

Sitting in the lobby of one of the hotels a few evenings ago, says the Chicago Mail, was a small group of railway officials and two or three business men. After a time conversation drifted to the subject of dining cars. "Do you know," said a business man addressing a general passenger agent, "that when foreigners first travel in this country they don't half appreciate our American system?" In England and on the continent eating stations, as a rule, are far superior to ours. And when a foreigner travels through the United States he at first naturally turns his attention toward the eating stations. But it takes only a few trials to convince him of his error. The usual poor cooking, bad service, twenty-minutes-for-dinner plan tires him, and straightway he hies himself to a diner and eats respectably.

"That's right," said one agent. "I have heard the same thing regarding foreigners expressed before."

"Doubtless true," said the oldest road-runner of the group, "but on the other hand we all know that every road in the country would discontinue the system if it could do so."

"And why so?" asked one of the business men.

"Because," he continued, "dining-cars are an expensive luxury and are run at an actual yearly loss. But the system has become a necessity; the expense goes to the operating account, and the directors—well, they kick. With competition so sharp, as it is between the granger roads, no trouble or expense is spared to make the service perfect. But after all this a mighty small percentage of the traveling public patronizes diners."

"How long has the service been in existence?" was asked.

"It began about twenty years ago," answered the veteran agent. "The roads did not place much faith in the scheme at first, but concluded to make an experiment. It was about December, 1870, when the first dining-car was run out of Chicago to St. Louis. A hotel on wheels was a novelty, and at the beginning the cars were so well patronized that all the other great roads quickly decided to adopt the scheme. At first the diners were rather crude affairs. Ordinary passenger cars were fitted up at small expense and made to serve the purpose for two or three years after this system was inaugurated. The kitchens were built in the middle, and it wasn't always agreeable for the passengers. The cars would become smoky and thick with kitchen odors. This, however, wasn't a circumstance to the trouble made by the darkies whenever a misunderstanding arose between them, which, as I remember, was not infrequent. In the early '70s dining-car crews were often composed of a turbulent set of blacks, and they were generally ready for a scrap whether their car was full or not. It took a nerve conductor to keep order. There seemed to be a continual feud existing between the cooks and waiters. Once, just out of Burlington, a dispute arose between the head cook and a waiter over an order. The latter finally told the cook, who was an ugly-looking chap, to attend to his own business, and then he started to walk away. No sooner had he turned than a good-sized rib roast struck him in the back. This was followed by a deluge of hot mashed potato which missed the cook and landed solidly on the bald head of one of the passengers. For about a minute it looked like a free fight, but the traffic conductor nipped it. Those occasional rows may have been one incentive for changing the location of the kitchen, but I wouldn't swear to it. Those were lively days."

ANIMALS ARE DRUNKARDS.

Vegetable Saloons of Guatemala One of the Curiosities of Nature.

Hugh Tracey, an Englishman touring the United States before returning to a branch of his house established in Guatemala, talked in a novel way the other day at the Leland apartments of the Dr. Keeley cure, says the Chicago News.

"The doctor has recently visited London," said Mr. Tracey, "and I was amused at some phases of the discussion which his visit brought up. For instance, the respectability of animals in regard to strong drink was frequently held up as an example to human beings. Now, as a matter of fact, almost all animals would be drunkards if they had the chance to contract the drinking habit. In Guatemala we have plants which live by eating animal flesh, and to obtain this they intoxicate their victims. Some of them are in themselves vegetable whisky shops, since they contain large pouches filled with liquor equally as powerful, and into which little animals and insects jump and proceed to drink themselves to death. Their dead bodies are then gradually absorbed by the plant. Some of the larger victims attempt to leap out of the place before they are too drunk to move, but they find that the vigorous saloon-keeper has barred the way by turning downward two sharp spikes, which pierce the body of anything attempting to escape."

"The wonderful plants of Guatemala are absolutely unknown in England and the United States. I hope to arrange for an adequate display of them to be made in connection with the Guatemala exhibit at the world's fair."

Photographing a Dog's Jump. The photographic analysis of rapid movements has made great progress. In a recent series of instantaneous photographs, Anschutz, of Lissa, has secured twenty-four successive impressions of a dog in the act of making a single jump over a low bush, and each impression is not a mere silhouette, as was the case with Muybridge's first attempt of this kind, but a little picture showing half-tone and detail. Some of the attitudes, never caught by the eye, seem quite amusing. This is true at the commencement of the jump, when the dog's hind legs only touch the ground, and at the end of the jump, when his legs are gathered together in a heap.

"German Syrup"

G. Gloger, Druggist, Watertown, Wis. This is the opinion of a man who keeps a drug store, sells all medicines, comes in direct contact with the patients and their families, and knows better than anyone else how remedies sell, and what true merit they have. He hears of all the failures and successes, and can therefore judge: "I know of no medicine for Coughs, Sore Throat, or Hoarseness that had done such effective work in my family as Boschee's German Syrup. Last winter a lady called to my store, who was suffering from a very severe cold. She could hardly talk, and I told her about German Syrup and that a few doses would give relief; but she had no confidence in patent medicines. I told her to take a bottle, and if the results were not satisfactory I would make no charge for it. A few days after she called and paid for it, saying that she would never be without it in future as a few doses had given her relief."

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NATURAL BAROMETERS.

Rocks in Mexico Which Foretell the Weather.

A traveler who has just returned from a tour through Mexico, during which he visited many of the out of the way places usually passed over by travelers, gives an account of a singular rock to be found near the little village of Chilpancingo in the Sierra Madre del Sur. This rock he describes as being possessed of the property of being able to foretell rain, and is said by the natives to be infallible. The traveler in question was able to witness several exhibitions of its remarkable power, which repeatedly foretold a shower twenty-four hours before any other warning of its approach was given. The rock stands alone in a little valley unusually fertile and green, and seems to protrude from the ground rather than rest upon its surface.

It is irregular in shape, about five feet in height and ten feet about the base, and in fair weather is of a dull grayish tint, and as smooth as polished marble to the touch, but unnaturally old. On the approach of rain it loses its neutral color and begins to turn a lilac red, deepest about the base, and a light pink about the summit. Its temperature increases to about sixty degrees Fahrenheit, and it presents the appearance of being slowly heated by an internal fire. This heat and crimson color increases rapidly as the atmosphere grows heavier until the rain begins to fall, when, according to its descent, the rock glows and becomes lighter in hue.

When the shower is over the warmth and color gradually disappear, and the gray tint is resumed and the rock becomes cold. During electrical disturbances this mineral barometer often assumes a highly heated appearance, emitting a pale blue light, and is so strongly charged with electricity as to be unapproachable. Mineralogists who have examined the stone declare themselves at a loss to identify it.

No Actresses in Japan.

Women do not appear on the Japanese stage, female parts being played by men, who often make these roles their specialty, cultivating and using their voices always in a thin, high falsetto. The make-up, the voice, gait, action and manner of some of these actors are wonderful, and Genoske, the greatest impersonator of female characters, when dressed for the part of some noble heroine, is an ideal beauty of the delicate aristocratic type, says a writer in the Cosmopolitan. Outside the great theaters, in plays and side-show entertainments, that may be compared with our dime museums, woman is occasionally found on the stage.

It's an Ill Wind, Etc.

In July, 1888, came that terrible explosion in Japan which blew the mountain of Bandai San into the air, killing many people, while the fragments of the shattered mountain falling into the rivers dammed them so completely that three large lakes were formed. The agricultural land was ruined by the ashes and lava that covered it. The great calamity seems to be providing its own compensation, for most of the men of that district have turned their attention to fishing in the three new lakes, which are said to teem with fish of various kinds. They are thus beginning to recoup themselves in a measure for the loss they sustained by the eruption.

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Probate Notice.

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In the matter of the estate of Pietro Marten, deceased.

J. P. Pace, administrator of the estate of Pietro Marten, deceased, having filed in this court a petition, setting forth among other things that he has filed his final account of the administration of said estate and that the same has been duly settled and allowed; and that the residue of said estate to the persons entitled. The alleged heirs are: Martina Marten, Maria Marten, Catharina Marten, wife of L. Frigi, and George Marten; all residing in Switzerland, and the court having fixed Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-house, in Reno, Washoe county, Nevada, as the time and place of hearing said petition.

Notice is hereby given that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and appearing before the District Court in and for said Washoe County, at the court room thereof, in Reno, Nevada, on said Saturday, January 16th, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate, among the heirs of said deceased, according to law.

G. H. PERRY, Clerk.

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